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FOR DECORATING ARTICLES FORMED BY  
USING A DIGITALLY CONTROLLED COLOR  
PRINTING MACHINE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 115**

This is a preliminary amendment under 37 CFR §1.115 for the  
accompanying continuation application filed pursuant to 35 USC §120, 37 CFR  
§1.53(b) and §1.78(a).

The parent application (Serial No. 09/454,834) is pending; and its  
remaining claims (claims 11-40) are expected to soon issue as a separate U.S.  
Patent. Original claims 1-10 (of Serial No. 09/454,834) are the subject of this  
continuation application.